

May 2017 Teen Programs

Ives Main Library Teen Center

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Join us every week for these fun activities! All events occur in the Ives Main Teen Room unless otherwise noted.

Monday Quiet Zone

Mondays, 1:00pm-5:30pm

Need a day to read, study, or just relax quietly? Mondays in the Teen Center are now our designated "quiet day". Stop in if you are looking for a quiet place to hang out. Games, etc. can only be played silently or with headphones! Grade 7-19 years old.

Tuesday Game Club

Tuesdays, 2:30-5:30

Grade 7-19 years old.

Telling Our Story

Tuesdays, 6:00pm- Starts May 9

Telling Our Story (TOS) will guide young black adults on the path to becoming the powerful change agents they all have the potential to be by exploring racial identity along with personal and familial histories of oppression, resilience and brilliance. Program will be held in the Think Tank, located on the lower level. Teens up through age 22 are welcome to this program.

Math Wednesdays

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Are you struggling with math? Need a refresher on arithmetic? Just need some extra help with a new concept? Stop by the teen center to get help from our tutors! No appointment necessary. Grade 7-19 years old.

Thursday Controversy Corner

Thursdays, May 4 & May 18, 3:00pm-4:00pm

Left-wing, right-wing...biased media...cover ups and conspiracies...who can we believe? How can we trust what we read, see and hear every day? Stop by for discussion and dissection of current events and other topics and voice your opinions! Grade 7-19 years old.

Thursday Wind-down

Thursdays, 5:00pm

You're over halfway through the week! Take a break, listen to some music and color or draw to relax your mind! No gaming during this time! Grade 7-19 years old.

Saturday Game Club

Saturdays, 1:30-4:30pm

Grade 7-19 years old.

QUESTIONS ABOUT TEEN PROGRAMS?

For information regarding teen events and programs please contact Margaret at mgirgis@nhfpl.org or call (203) 946-8130, ext. 383.

IVES MAIN TEEN CENTER HOURS

Monday-Thursday 1:00-8:00

Friday 1:00-5:00

Saturdays 10:00-5:00

Sundays Closed

Only patrons in grade 7 through age 19 are permitted to be involved in teen activities or use the Teen Room for any extended period of time during regular open hours.

Teens *must* be able to provide a teen library card upon request when being signed into the Teen Center.

SPECIAL EVENTS and ACTIVITIES

All events occur in the Ives Main Teen Room unless otherwise noted.

NEA Big Read-Into the Beautiful North

Mondays, May 8 & May 22, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Starting this month NHFPL focuses on immigrant experiences. Join us in reading and discussing *Into the Beautiful North*, a story of a young woman with deep ties to both Mexico and the United States. Refreshments will be served. Youth in grades 7 through 19 years of age are welcome to join but registration is MANDATORY. Copies of the book available in the Teen Center.

Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, May 18, 4:00pm

Have ideas for programs, books, or services we should offer? Want to help organize or run activities? Have a hobby you'd like to teach? Want to spread the word about library programs? Then think about joining TAB! Stop by the Teen Center or call for more info! Grade 7-19 years old.

NEW!! Books to Movies Book Club

Saturday, May 20, 11:30am

Join us as we watch and discuss movies based on books. Continuing our theme of immigration, we'll watch *Life of Pi*. Grade 7-19 years old.

Chess Tournament

Thursday, May 18, 4:30pm

Are you a chess master? Or maybe just learning? Whatever your playing level come in and test your skills! Margaret and Neil will be happy to play you too! Grade 7-19 years old.

SAT HELP

Not feeling quite ready for the SAT? Check out the SAT prep book collection at NHFPL. Each branch has materials that are sure to help you brush up on vocabulary and math, and they'll help get you used to the test format too! Can't make it to the Main Library or one of the branches? Check out Hoopla, an online resource with many SAT prep books, or LearningExpress, which offers timed and untimed practice tests for free! Both are available with your library card via

The Stetson Branch Library

Wii U Gaming!

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Compete or team up with your friends for an afternoon of Nintendo Wii U gaming! Bring your spare controllers and favorite multiplayer games! Make your own game on Sploder.com and join us for tabletop gaming! *Families, children, and teens are welcome.*

Chess

Saturdays, 10:00am-12:00pm .

The S.P.O.R.T. Academy mentors children and teens in the art of chess.

Push to Start

Saturdays, 12:00-1:30pm

Learn to skate with Skateboard Steve Roberts of social media's Black Kids Don't Skate. Pick up your permission slip at Stetson (required).

Free Tutoring at Stetson

By appointment only. Schedule an appt. to meet with one of our experienced professionals to get help in math, reading, writing, college essays, and SAT prep. For more details call 203.946.8119.

NEA Big Read: Stories from Immigrant Families

Saturday, May 20, 2:00pm- 3:30pm

Join real immigrant families as they share their own stories at Stetson branch. Families, children, and teens.

The Mitchell Branch Library

Teen Book Club

Monday, May 22, 4:00pm

Are you a gamer? A Reader? A little of both? Join Ms. Jessica as she hosts a discussion about **READY PLAYER ONE**, by Ernest Cline.



In the year 2044, reality is an ugly place. The only time teenage Wade Watts really feels alive is when he's jacked into the virtual utopia known as the OASIS. Wade's devoted his life to studying the puzzles hidden within this world's digital confines, puzzles that are based on their creator's obsession with the pop culture of decades past and that promise massive power and fortune to whoever can unlock them. When Wade stumbles upon the first clue, he finds himself beset by players willing to kill to take this ultimate prize. The race is on, and if Wade's go-

IVES MAIN LIBRARY

133 Elm St., New Haven, CT 06510 p. 203.946.8129

M-TH 10-8 | F 10-5 | Sat 10-5 | Sun Closed

FAIR HAVEN BRANCH

182 Grand Ave., New Haven, CT 06513 p. 203.946.8115

M 10-6 | T 10-6 | W 12-6 | TH 12-8 | F Closed | Sat 10-5 | Sun Closed

MITCHELL BRANCH

37 Harrison St., New Haven, CT 06515 p. 203.946.8117

M 12-8 | T 12-6 | W 10-6 | TH 10-6 | F Closed | Sat 10-5 | Sun Closed

TUTORING, COLLEGE PREP and MORE at IVES MAIN

TUTORS NEEDED!

Are you looking for a way to earn volunteer hours? Do you have a subject you are especially good at? Would you like to help others understand it too? Please contact Margaret in the teen center to discuss tutoring opportunities at the library. 203-924-8130, ext. 383, or mgirgis@nhfpl.org.

The Fair Haven Branch Library

Kids' Chess Club

Mondays, 3:00

For kids ages 6+ (And parents who want to learn, too!) Brand-new to experienced players welcome! Exercise your brain and have fun with your friends at the same time!

Teen Gaming

Saturday, May 20, 2:00 - 5:00

Hang out and play Wii and Xbox 360 games with other teens! Use our gaming systems and games or bring your own to share. Teens only.

Family Movie, "Kubo and Two Strings"

Saturday, May 13, 12:00 - 2:00 (English) & 2:30 - 4:30 (Español)

A young boy named Kubo must locate a magical suit of armor worn by his late father in order to defeat a vengeful spirit from the past.

We are showing two screenings! The first will be in English, and the second will be in Spanish. Come for one or both!

The Wilson Branch Library

Anime Club

Community Room

Mondays, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Fan of anime and have lots to say about the last one you watched? Need help finding a good one? Don't know what it is but always wanted to find out?

Join us for our first meeting of Wilson's Anime Club where we watch, talk and eat anime. See you there! ^^

Coming Soon!

Teen Summer Challenge 2017
Watch for next month's newsletter
to learn more!

The Ives Main Library and all Branches will be closed May 27 & 29 for Memorial Day weekend.

STETSON BRANCH

200 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, CT 06511 p. 203.946.8119

M 10-6 | T 10-6 | W 12-8 | TH 12-6 | F Closed | Sat 10-5 | Sun Closed

WILSON BRANCH

303 Washington Ave., New Haven, CT 06519 p. 203.946.2228

M 12-6 | T 12-8 | W 10-6 | TH 10-6 | F Closed | Sat 10-5 | Sun Closed